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CARACAS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR EC VE

SUBJECT: DEA EXECUTIVE PROGRAM FOR COLONEL GUSTAVO VACA

REF: STATE 48807

1. MISSION NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND SAIC WHITE DISCUSSED  
DEA EXECUTIVE PROGRAM WITH COL. VACA MORNING MARCH 20 TO  
FOLLOWUP FORMAL INVITATION WHICH HAD BEEN EXTENDED BY  
LETTER DATED JANUARY 14 TO MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT.

2. SACA SAID HE REMAINS KEENLY INTERESTED IN PROGRAM BUT  
THAT REGRETTABLY MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET GOTTEN  
AROUND TO GIVING US A FORMAL REPLY. HE PROMISED TO TRY  
AND JAR ONE LOOSE ASAP.

3. MEANWHILE VACA SAID HE WOULD BE EXTREMELY INTERESTED  
IN AN ITINERARY ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES. LEAVE QUITO  
JUNE 21ST WITH VISITS TO MIAMI, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, SAN  
FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, AND AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION  
ON US-MEXICAN BORDER, ENDING US PORTION OF PROGRAM ON JULY 3.

3. VACA BELIEVED, AND WE AGREED, THAT IT WOULD BE  
DESIRABLE TO WIND UP TOUR BY RETURNING TO QUITO VIA MEXICO  
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CITY WHERE HE COULD BE EXPOSED FIRST-HAND TO DEA COLLA-

BORATION WITH NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT OF ANOTHER  
COUNTRY.

4. REGARDING PARA 2 REFTTEL, VACA DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH  
AND AN INTERPRETER WILL BE ESSENTIAL.

5. WE INTEND TO FOLLOW UP WITH MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT  
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS IN ORDER TO ELICIT A FORMAL RESPONSE  
TO OUR INVITATION.  
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